give Financial credits to various Industrial units in the country besides the Nationalised Banks;

(b) the number of units, State wise, that were assisted by these agencies during the last three ysars; and

(c) the total amount distributed to these units during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) There are term lending institutions viz., IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, IRBI, GIC, LIC & UTI at the na- tional level besides state level institutions like SFCs, SlDCs to meet the term loan requirements of the industrial units. The details of assistance disbursed by all these institutions during the last 3 years are as at Annexure-I. [See Appendix CXLI, Annexeure No. 43] As far as number of units is concerned, the same unit may get assistance from more than one of the above mentioned institutions. The number of units Statewise and the amounts which have been provided as direct financial assistance by the IDBI which is the Principal term lending institutions as far as large and medium scale units are concerned, is given in Annexure-II. [See Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 44]

Poor visibility of telecast ofKanya-kumari and Tirunehreli

1103. SHRI M. VINCENT; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:.

(a) by when the Nagercoil TV Station which is under construction will be completed;

(b) whether it is a fact that the programmes, relayed from recently opened Kodaikanal TV Station, are mot visible at Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts; and

(c) ii" so, what steps have been taken by Government to improve the relay system and to alleviate tne' difficulties experienced by the TV viewers of these Districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE oF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) According to present indications, the. TV transmitter proposed to be set up at Nagercoil is expected to be commissioned during 1988.

(b) Yes, Sir. Due to terrain conditions, the TV signal from Kodaikanal (transmitter is not received in Kanyakumari Districts and parts-of Tirunelveli district.

(c) The installation of a lOO W transmitter at Nagercoil in Kanyakumari district which will relay programmes via satellite and a trans-poser at Courtelam in Tirunelveli district which will relay Kodaikanal programmes is included in the Seventh Plan.

Reserve Bank guidelines to provideconcessions to industrial units taPunjab

1104. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER, be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that **the** Reserve Bank of India hag directed the banks in Punjab. to provide concessions to the industrial units in view of the prevailing conditions in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the directions issued in this regard; ?